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SUBJECT: WTDR - PHOTOGROSSHANDEL HERBERT ANK KG

REF: USDOC 16556

1. ADDRESS: 14 MERKURSTR., 6750 KAISERSLAUTERN, W. GERMANY,
CABLE/TELEX: NONE, PHONE: 0631-55051, OFFICER: HERBERT ANK,
MANAGER/PARTNER.

2. ESTABLISHED IN 1948. WHOLESALE/IMPORT AND RETAIL OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. 30 EMPLOYEES. BESIDES IN KAISERSLAUTER,
SALES BRANCHES ARE LOCATED IN HAMBURG AND FRANKFURT.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCE: COMMERZBANK AG. KAISERSLAUTERN. TRADE
REFERENCE: LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A

5. REGISTERED AS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, HERBERT ANK, LIABLE PARTNER,
HIS FAMILY AS LIMITED PARTNER WITH INTEREST DM 200,000. H. ANK
ALSO OWNER OF SMALL FILM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING FIRM (KNOESS,
KARL, 6478 NIDDA - WTDR 9/74) AND HAS INTEREST IN SEVERAL WHOLE-
SALE AND RETAIL FIRMS. ANK IS OWNER OF REAL ESTATE, VALUED ABOUT
DM 500,000 WITH ENCUMBRANCES, AMOUNT UNKNOWN. HE HAS REPUTATION
OF SKILLED AND ENTERPRISING BUSINESSMAN. WORKING CAPITAL IS
SOMEWHAT TIGHT THROUGH HIGH INVESTMENTS IN SEVERAL FIRMS.
PAYMENTS MADE PARTLY PROMPT AND PARTLY SLOW. NO SERIOUS
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